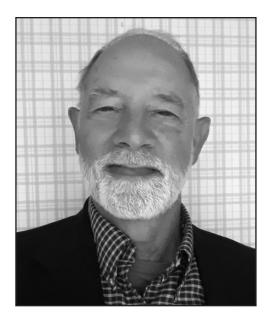
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Douglas/Juneau 1958-63. 1972-74; Kodiak 1976-78, 1983-85,1990-93; Palmer 1995-present

EDUCATION:

Shoreline CC - AA degree; USCG Academy BS degree; George Washington University MBA degree

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Coast Guard 1968-1994

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Palmer Planning and Zoning Commissioner, Palmer City Council, Palmer Mayor, President Alaska Municipal League

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Co-owner JUST SEW fabric store, Palmer; Chairman Palmer Economic Development Authority, President Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Disabled American Veterans, Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Palmer Community Foundation

STATEMENT:

I've always believed in public service - not politics. The Coast Guard taught me how to be a public servant, how to serve the people. As Mayor of Palmer and President of the Alaska Municipal League, I built consensus and did what was best for all. Divisive politics stand in the way of meaningful progress. Alaskans need leaders who are team builders, leaders who listen to them and do what is right. Alaskans don't wake in the morning thinking they are Republican or Democrat - that's what politicians do. Alaskans wake up wondering if they have enough money for food, mortgage, gas, medicines; whether their children will get sick or bullied at school, will the car start, do I still have a job? Elected officials need to realize these issues affect ALL Alaskans - NOT just the ones who voted for them. Here are a few issues I promise to tackle head-on for all Alaskans:

- 1. A fully functional, balanced budget that doesn't starve our children's education and ability to stay in Alaska
- 2. Restoring Alaska's historical share from oil companies to ensure a balanced budget AND a fully funded PFD.
- 3. Getting State and local control over OUR resources fisheries, forestry, and minerals.
- 4. Stopping any legislation that even hints of discrimination: gender, ethnic, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, women's rights.

These issues demand leaders willing to stick with it and address all the things that matter to regular people and be willing to work for ALL Alaskans.

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